

WEAPONS & FORCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 13, 2017
150 MARTIN L. KING, JR. BOULEVARD SOUTH
TATNALL BUILDING
ROOM 112
DOVER, DE

➤ **Call to Order**

- Lt. Reinbold called the meeting to order @ 1010
- Committee members in attendance:
 - Lt. Kerry B. Reinbold
 - Sgt. Brian L. Pixley
 - Ms. Peggy L. Anderson
 - Ms. Wendy S. Meyers
 - Deputy Principal Assistant Robert Kracyla
 - Director Robert J. Irwin
 - Ms. Kelly R. Jansen @ 1020
 - Capt. Diane Smith
 - Capt. S. Benjamin Parsons
- Committee members not in attendance:
 - Mr. Jack McGhee, II
 - Mr. Harvey A. Woods, III
 - Chief William E. Bryson
- Invited in attendance:
 - Mr. Christopher Foraker
- Invited not in attendance:
 - Mr. Michael Terranova
 - Officer Torrie James
 - Capt. Laura O'Sullivan
- Guests in attendance:
 - No Guests

➤ **Review of Minutes**

- *September 21, 2017*
 - Motion by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Deputy Principal Kracyla, to approve minutes as presented
 - Approved

➤ **Old Business**

Ms. Jansen arrived @ 1020

- *Rule – Nightstick, PR24, Mace, Peppergas and Handcuffs*
 - *PI & PSA*
 - Motion by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Ms. Jansen, to approve the amendments to Rule 3.0 Baton, Inflammatory Agent Sprays, Chemical Sprays and Handcuffs for the Private Investigators, Security Guards and Armored Car Guards to be recommended to that Board of Examiners for approval
 - Approved
 - *BEA*
 - Motion by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Deputy Director Kracyla, to approve the amendments to Rule 5.0 Baton, Inflammatory Agent Sprays, Chemical Sprays and Handcuffs for the Bail Enforcement Agents to be recommended to that Board of Examiners for approval
 - Approved
 - *Constables*
 - Motion by Deputy Director Kracyla, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to approve the amendments to Rule 6.0 Baton, Inflammatory Agent Sprays, Chemical Sprays and Handcuffs for the Constables to be recommended to that Board of Examiners for approval
 - Approved
- *Rule – Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW)*
 - *BEA*
 - *Constables*
 - Committee wants CEW to be defined for both rules by C.O.P.T. rules
 - Lt. Reinbold is to as the DSP Range for more info and wording
 - Committee wants to keep the manufacture training and specs
 - Determined that once the wording has been re-written to send out to committee in an email for any changes
 - Will be forwarded to the appropriate Boards for their approval without a voted recommendation but only reviewed by this committee
- *Rule – Canine*
 - *Constables*
 - Motion by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Ms. Jansen, to approve the amendments to Rule 8.0 Canine for the Constables to be recommended to that Board of Examiners for approval
 - Approved

➤ **New Business**

○ *Firearms Issue*

- Concern brought to Lt. Reinbold's attention regarding the barrel length of weapons
- Committee's thoughts on regulating this
- Will be left up to the agency/entity/BEA

➤ **Public Comment (Chair's Discretion)**

- No public in attendance

➤ **Adjournment**

- Motion by Mr Irwin, seconded by L. Reinbold, to adjourn
 - Approved
- Adjourned @ 1049